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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Honorable Charles H. Percy, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have reexamined the galley proofs of executive sessions before the Foreign Relations Committee, and have the following justifications to make on our previous deletions which the Committee questioned:

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declared, we would prefer to err on the side of caution and remove this minor statement from the record. (C)


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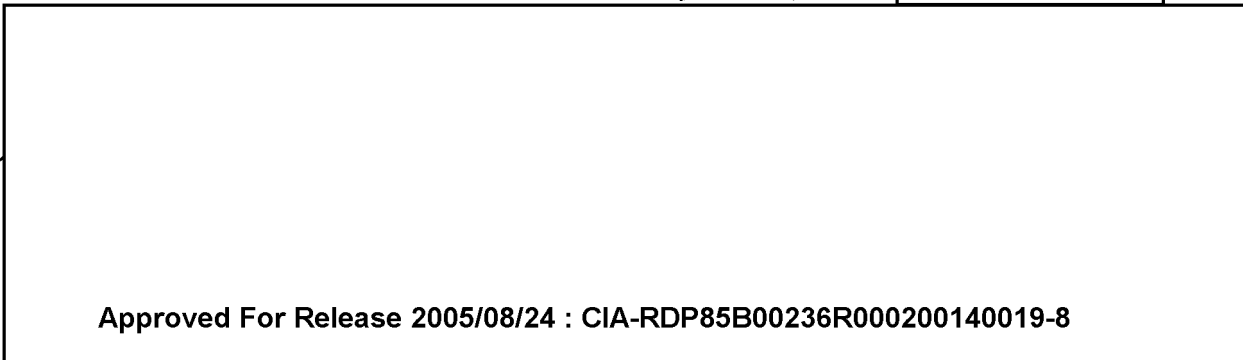


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"...business interests...Batista." Castro has often proclaimed that American businessmen abroad are only CIA spies. 

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our activities aside, to reveal this information at this time would seem inappropriate in light of our programs to increase trade with China and render moral support in her arguments with the USSR. (S)

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25X1 We do not release information about our relations with a foreign intelligence service, for reasons that Agency officials have often stated to the Committee. (C)

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Cordially yours,

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Director, External Affairs

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